Our Great

Separation Sale,

The Sheep From The Goats

OPENS UP

MONDAY, JAN'Y. 21.

We have gone through our entire stock and every article that was the least bit off style, off color, or off shape --- in our Shoe stock where sizes are broken or the vamps a little short or where the soles have been soiled by trying on, -- these have been set aside and we call them Dry Goods store GOATS for want of a better name. This process has been carried on in every department and the result can be seen in our Ad. on following page.

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6 Collar Buttons1c	1 Fine Comb
	Matches, 100 in box
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6 Good Penslc	1 Spool Embroidery Silk
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19 shoots Shelf Paper 10	1-2 yard Hat Wire
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Gold Place Rings	I dozen good Buttons
Garters, per pairle	1 Spool Thread
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1-2 dozen Safety Pinslc	1 Roll Hair Crimpers
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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN

stranger Killed on the Rail-Housebreak

ers Held-Convict to Hang-Young

Preacher Ordained-Morrison Held Over

-Other News Items.

Held for House Breaking. Mr. W. H. Fyke's pantry was ena lot of flour and meat was taken away. The robbers entered the known man, supposed to be a German building by cutting the slats of the blinds and then hoisting one of the maker's tools with him. Preparations windows. The matter was placed in morning Fann e Bell Diuguid, Nancy Phillips and George Bush, all col., were arrested, charged with the crime. Flour had been spilled along between house, which gave the officers a clew. Hanberry. The woman claims that Bush brought the flour to their house about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Some of the stolen property was found in the bouse by the police.

Lady Burned to Death.

Mrs. J. W. Welborn, living a few miles from Greenville, met with an accident last week which ended in death. While standing in front of the fire her clothing caught, and no one being at hand to extinguish the flames she literally burned to a crisp before help reached her. She was about thirty years of age and was lady universally liked and her horrible death was a great shock to the community.

Turkey Shooting.

On Saturday several of Guthrie's crack shots engaged in an old fash ioned turkey shooting near that place. Quite a large crowd witnessed the in his pocket. sport and some very fine shooting up as targets, but were used as prizes best insist that the dead man was large one and if you ficer Rickman, town marshal of that the corpse buried yesterday in the want a reliable time- place, made the best score, securing Potter's field at the public expense.

Postoffice Improvements.

made in the postoffice building. Several large windows have been cut ment will be changed to that side thus throwing the boxes on the east the right of the door and other changes will be made

Convict to Hang.

Gov. Brown has pardoned George McKee, a convict in the state penitentiary. McKee while serving a three years' sentence, murdered Charles Thomas, colored a fellow-convict. He was tried a few days ago and sentenced to be hanged. The pardon was issued in order to allow McKee's latter sentence to take its course and he will be hung as the law directs.

Death of Two Sisters.

Miss Sallie P'Pool died of old age at her home near Bainbridge, Thursday. She was 81 years old. On Sunday afternoon, Miss Becky, a sister, died of paralysis, after a long illness aged 78 years. The latter lady had been blind for several years and had been in feeble health for a number of years. The interment took place at the family burying ground.

Four Converts Baptized.

Rev. W. O. Carver, of Church Hill. preached at the Baptist church Sunday night and his sermon was a very entertaining discourse and showed a thorough knowledge of the subject he discussed. After the sermon Pastor Nash immersed four young men in the baptistry under the pulpit.

Rev. Thos. Lyle Ordained.

Mr. Thomas S. Lyle, a son of Mr. E. B. Lyle, of Church Hill, was ordained at South Union Saturday as a minister of the Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. W. O. Carver, was assisted by Rev. C. H. Nash, of this city, who preached the ordination sermon.

Morrison Held Over,

The examining trial of Wm. M. rison, who killed C. M. Minton. wat Elmo, was held before Judge limit it last week and Morrison was trold to

A STRANGER KILLED.

An Unknown German Run Over by a Train

An unknown man was killed Saturday right in a cut two miles South of Crofton, while walking on the L. & N. track. He was struck by a train and instantly killed, being struck about the head and back. The body was not crushed or mutilated. The body was taken to Crofton and Judge tered by thieves Saturday night and Clark held an inquest and the verdict was that the deceased was an unshoemaker, as he had a sack of shoewere being made to bury him at the the hands of the police and Sunday expense of parties who raised some money for that puspose, but Sunday Coroner James Allensworth went to Crofton and after holding another inquest had the body brought to this Mr. Fyke's and the Diuguid woman's city. The coroner's verdict was as be held this morning before Judge knocked from the track by an L. & N. Saturday night, Jan. 19."

> P. S. Davis, R. J. Parrish, Chas. and officers, passengers Hopson, P. Rollins.

J. F. Pyle's grocery in this city. Num the man as Rondeau. The stranger 7 inches tall, with square features strongly German in appearance, aquito edge of chin and a stubby growth of gray whiskers under the chin and on the neck. He was clad in shabby went down with the vessel. clothes, dark pants, patched and ragged, and a workman's shirt with a pocket in the left side. He carried a set of shoemaker's tools and had \$1.05

There was a slight resemblance to was done. The birds were not put Rondeau, but those who know Sam for the best | marksmanship. Of some other person. The Coroner had

SLICK SAM HATCHER.

Important improvements are being | Several Times a Fugitive, Only to be Returned to Prison.

Sam Hatcher, col., who has made in the west or Virginia street side of his escape from the work house sevand will carry out the building and the mail depart- eral times during the past few years, is again behind the bars, and it is to be hoped that he will serve out his side. Postmaster Wilgus will have sentence this time. Extra pains have a private office fitted up in front to been taken by Manager Vaughan to keep this prisoner inside the walls, but he always manages to leave at will, it seems. Hatcher was caught in Henderson this time, and was brought back a few days ago and is now in the work house. He was sent to this institution in 1890, but soon escaped and was not re-captured until some time in '92. After eleven days of service he got away again and enjoyed freedom for nearly two years more. He was brought before Judge Hanberry in Sept. lase and was given 368 days. This time hwas returned to serve the same number of days, but it remains to be seen how much of his sentence he will say isfy before making another break for

SEPARATE COACH CASE.

The Court Will be Called Upon to Pass on a New Issue.

The January term of the United States court will conv no in three s boro on the 28th inst. The () boro Messenger in no my the fact says that the case to which most interest attaches is that if W ri An derson vs. the Land vall and Nanville railroad or the course cab case, as it is better known in the stitutionalite of the que to a had aready been deed and me for me it relates to norstate commerce. The railress comments for se p it- c in mon law rivet to - part a propagation in any man mer a m v -- H , and a leges in pursuance of this that it has arter test certain on a for the comme d its employee, or the over will be attel upon to pass o ther is o abil was of those rules

answer under a bond of \$1 000 which has ordered his release. He was in lasew from the

TWENTY WERE LOST.

STATE OF MISSOURI STRIKES ROCKS BELOW WOLF CREEK, KY.

The Vessel Sinks in Five Minutes After Striking, in Fifty Feet of Water-Texas and Pilot House Float Off-The Steamer Belonged to the "White Collar" Line and was Valued at \$30,000.

The New Orleans steamer, State of Missouri, sank 75 miles below Louisville Saturday night and 20 lives were lost. The boat left Louisville that morning and passed Wolf Creek at about 5:30 p. m. While the pilot was trying to flank the bend a short distance below, he ran close to the bank. The current at the point caught the stern of the boat. She was carried steadily toward the rocks. Pilot Pell saw the danger and tried to get the boat backed but was not quick enough and the boat struck the rocks, making tollows; "We, the jury, find that Sam a large hole in the stern. After strik-The examining trial of the trio will Rondo came to his death by being ing, the boat drifted off and sank in five minutes in 50 feet of water. The train, two miles South of Crofton, people aboard were panic stricken when they heard the crash. They had Wm. Rowland, West Clements, no time to prepare for their safety, crew seized anything in sight Sam Rondeau was a half crazy that would keep them above water. character who until recently lived over | Capt. Joe Conlon, first clerk Wehman and second clerk Chas. Howard, with erous parties who knew Sam went to five lady passengers and pilots Pell Pyle & Renshaw's yesterday where and son managed to reach shore unthe body was and failed to identity injured. The second mate and engineer on watch were picked up by was a man about 50 years old, 5 feet the steamer Tell City and the City of Owensboro picked up four men and left them at Owensboro. The others, line nose, thin dark hair, face shaved about twenty in number, including male passengers and members of the crew, it is

Captain Conlon, master of the vessel, is only 28 years old, but is an experienced river man and very popular. Names of the lost have not been learned. The vessel was well insured.

MATRIMONIAL.

Cornelius-Marquess-Last Thursday afternoon, at the Gooch House, in this city, Mr. H. M. Cornelius and Miss Valora Marquess were married, Rev. W. E. Foulks officiating.

Allen-Sisk. Mr. R. E.Allen and Mrs. Mary F. Sisk, of the White Plains country, were married last We Inesday Crouch-Hurt. Mr. S. R. Crouch and Miss Mary Hurt, both of near Fairview, were united in marriage last

Wednesday. RICHARDS-DAGG .- On the 3!st inst. Miss Clayton Dagg, of this cite, will be married to Mr. Virgil Richards, of Birmingham, Ala. The ceremony will take place at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Clarton Miller, in Bir-

Mr. C. Winn Courts, the wealthy and well-known banker, of Russellville, Ky., and Miss Ella Caig. of Washington Court Pouse, O. were married at the latter place last week.

The following announce | ent from the Louis il e Post, is the first publication of a social event that i as been a subject of discussion in thi-city for some time, though the exact ate was not known.

"The engagement of Mr. J. Ro_ers Barr, son of Judge John W. Barr, and Miss Elizabeth Wood, o' Hopkinsvill , is announced, the wedding to occur during the last week in February Nr. Barr was graduated from Princeton college about 6 years age, and shortly after his graduation be co nected himself with the engineer's department of the Chesapea e. Ohio and Southwestern railroad. He was much liked by the C. O. & S. W. people on account of his efficient work, and they parted ith him about four mouths ago with regret when he accepted charge of the engineer's department of the Lexington ard Eastern. Wiss A ood is an exceedingly a tractive young woman, and there is none more popular in the southern part of the State, where she is wellknown."

Went to the Wat .

Mr. C. J. Wilson, Gu hrie grocer. nace an assignment a few d ys ago o David Minims, of that place, for he benefit of he creetit es. Liabilities \$1 600, seems 3 000. Strv coilesto a and du l'trade are assigned as Conviet, A. E. Faustre, of Newport, the cause of the tarbar. Mr. Wilson who sued the State for his "good and beer unfor unate before, and was time," whi h shortened his three conducting h bushess a sent at years' term from June till January 2, the time of the last crash. H . a Ock has won his case and Judge Cantrill of goods has to a said to Lak & Co.